that the fixation of minimum pay of Rs. 3575 to the Drivers appointed after 1.1.96 was not correct. Accordingly pay of the Drivers who were appointed after 1.1.96 by promotion from Group "D^H categories was refixed in the scale of Rs. 3050-4590 after giving them the benefit of fixation of pay under Fundamental Rule (22). Drivers in DDA appointed prior to 1.1.96, in the pre-revised scale of Rs. 1150-1500 have been allowed fixation at Rs. 3575, whereas Drivers appointed after 1.1.96 have been allowed the pay scale of Rs. 3050-4590 with a minimum of Rs. 3050 from the date of their appointment. The pay of Drivers in DDA has been fixed as per rules. DDA has stated that since this being an administrative matter, there is no need for any legal advice.

Award of civil, electrical and horticulture works by CPWD in R.K. Puram

2799. SHRI R.N. ARYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of civil/electrical/horticulture works awarded to contractors by the CPWD in Sector 2,8 and 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi separately from April, 1999 to June, 2002, year-wise;

(b) the amount incurred thereon, work-wise end contract-wise;

(c) whether without checking work of the contractors and any satisfactory report from the allottees/associations, CPWD have made payment to contractors;

(d) whether payments were given to contractors even some works were not completed by the contractors despite the number of complaints by allottees/associations to Engineers in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (e)The information is being collected and will be laid on theTable of the House.